

# BOYS WHO WALKED WITH WESTON HAD A SPLENDID OUTING

Full of Enthusiasm and Hard to Hold in Check, They Made a Fine Showing and Were Cheered All Along the Line.

By Edward Payson Weston.

The boys of New York responded nobly to my call, and it certainly was a grand two-mile walk.

Two thousand little fellows were at One Hundred and Tenth street at 3.30 o'clock, and every last one of them tramped up St. Nicholas avenue with me to the finish.

Before we got to One Hundred and Fifth street fully 500 more had joined us, and it did my heart good to look around at this great crowd of boys and see the flush of exercise and health in their youthful faces.

Some of them begged me to go further, but that was enough for the first day. I didn't want them to do too much.

Meantime I want the parents of all the boys who are taking these walks to write me and let me know what effect the outdoor exercise is having on their health. Watch them closely. See if they have more color in their cheeks and if their appetites have been improved.

Boys Sang as They Marched.

For the benefit of the boys who missed our first walk I must tell you what a great time we had and how the little fellows behaved. They sang and sang while the great crowd moved on the sidewalks cheered them all the way.

But for the kind assistance given by the Police Department I don't know what we would have done. There were so many more boys there than I had expected that I had to get the police to manage them, until the police helped us out. They finally got the boys into some kind of a line, and we started.

Capt. Corson, of the police district, told me and the boys that he would give us all the assistance he could, and he was cheerful. Sergeant Stenkamp then took charge, and he and several police men walked all the way with us. I wish I could remember their names so that I could thank them all.

It was hard to keep the boys in line. They were so full of life and spirit that all of them wanted to get in front. In fact, about five hundred of them got in front of the rest coming behind and in that formation we started on Seventh avenue.

Several Young Women in Line. Several young ladies and a number of middle-aged gentlemen walked with us all the way. The ladies seemed to enjoy it as much as the boys. At One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue streets were packed with people who cheered us for several blocks.

Now, I didn't take that applause for myself for a minute. I knew it was meant for those same and spirited little fellows who were trudging along in their efforts to assist me in reviving the health of New York's people. Several automobiles and carriages followed us, and the crowd of people in good humor. It was a beautiful afternoon, with a bracing air just made to enjoy walking. Not a boy complained or acted cowardly. They were little gentlemen, every one of them.

Policeman Miles Donavan stuck right by my side all the way, and though it was out of their province, he and Sergeant Stenkamp and the other officers said they would be the whole two miles, as they wanted to be with the boys. One or two of them were pulling a little at the finish, too, but don't tell me I said so.

I walked that last few blocks rapidly because Policeman Donavan asked me to "pull it up a little" for him, just to stand the pace. They said, too, for it would never be the same if they had to pull it up before all those boys, who were going to the finish.

I was very sorry that I could not stop and talk to each boy individually, but there were so many it was absolutely impossible.

I have taken many walks in my life, but never have I engaged in one like this. I took a great deal of pleasure in it. It must have been a novel sight to those who watched us from the roadside and the windows.

Several boys wrote me from Brooklyn, lamenting the fact that they can't get over in time to join us after school. Now, don't you worry. I am coming over to Brooklyn in a few days and take you out for a nice long jaunt.

## KILLS MAN WHOSE SHOT COST LEG

"Accident" Starts Feud Ending in Murder and Perhaps Suicide.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 7.—Michael Ziennicki was shot in the head and instantly killed late yesterday by Antonio Gehenski, who then shot himself in the head and probably will die. Last August while on a running trip Gehenski was shot in the leg by Ziennicki and as the result the limb was amputated. He claimed the shooting was not accidental and the murder today was the outgrowth of the affair.

## CLUBMAN BUCKLEY, WHO WED NURSE, IS DYING.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 7.—Edward H. Buckley, the well-known clubman of New York and Newport, is fatally ill at his cottage on Red Cross avenue. The physician in attendance this afternoon told his wife, who gave birth to a son two weeks ago, that there was no hope of her husband's recovery.

Mr. Buckley married the young and handsome trained nurse, Miss Stewart, who upon two occasions nursed him back to health. The couple recently went to housekeeping and were as happy as two lovers could be.

# Champion Edward Payson Weston Leading Great Army of Schoolboys On the First of The Evening World's Health-Promoting Walks



## BROADWAY ROUSS FIRM VICTIM IN \$100,000 FRAUDS

Bernard Zolty Arrested on Suspicion of Being Concerned in the Swindle.

That the big wholesale commission house of Charles Broadway Rouss, at No. 55 Broadway, has suffered from a systematic method of robbery that will aggregate more than \$100,000 was revealed in the Centre Street Court today when Bernard Zolty, a manufacturer of picture frames, of No. 299 Grand street, was arraigned charged with participating with a specific grand larceny of \$20,000.

Warrants are out for three men who were employed for years by the Rouss concern, and who vanished just as the Rouss frauds were being brought to light.

Zolty is fifty-five years old and has sold picture frames to the Charles Broadway Rouss concern for twenty years. Peter W. Rouss, manager of the business since the death of its founder, declared this afternoon that it was impossible to tell how far back the frauds would reach. The thefts, he said, might amount to \$200,000. The first day expert accountants were put on the books they discovered thefts totaling \$20,000.

First Hint of Swindle. The first hint Peter W. Rouss received that his concern was being made the victim of a conspiracy between employees and manufacturers came in an anonymous letter last September. The writer suggested that the manager must be blind not to see that he was being robbed of great sums. No attention was paid to this missive. A second letter was received two months later in which the writer said:

"Shake up all your bills and you will find that you are losing money." The first letter had been signed "A Friend," but there was no name to the second warning. Then a few days later a third letter was received in which the address was given as a place on Canal street, with the added information that it was a clearing-house for the thieves who were robbing the store.

The Pinkerton agency was notified then and expert accountants employed to examine the books. The first day the experts worked three days, and have since remained in hiding. Neither the Pinkertons nor Central Office men have been able to locate them.

The frauds, it is alleged, were only made possible by the dishonest buyers of the concern. The method of theft was this: A manufacturer who was in the conspiracy would receive an order for five cases of books from the buyer. He would send two cases and the buyer would receipt for five and O. K. the bill. By buying large quantities to meet the demands of the business it was possible to cover the frauds on the books. Whether any member of the staff of bookkeepers was a party to the conspiracy has not been ascertained.

Frauds of Long Standing. The manager of the store said today that no more than a beginning had been made by the expert accountants, and that it was feared the frauds would reach back to the time of the founder of the concern. Peter W. Rouss signed a complaint against the buyer, charging him with the grand larceny of \$20,000.

A picture frame manufacturer was arrested at his home in No. 12, 12th street, by detectives today and charged with the frauds. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

The detectives had procured three other warrants from Magistrate Harris and it is believed that half a dozen more will be asked for. It is believed there are ten or fifteen men involved in the robbery. The Canal street clearing house for the frauds was run under the name of a well known mill, though no business was transacted for the mill on the premises. As far as the Pinkertons could learn, all that was done in this clearing house was to keep books on the thefts and divide the spoils.

## RAILROADS AND TRUSTS HIT IN ALEANY BILLS

Five-Cent Fare, New Transfer System and a Check on Corporations Proposed.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Assemblyman Cavillier offered today a bunch of bills aimed at corporations. One amends the railroad law and provides for a five-cent fare for one continuous ride within the city of New York, on both steam and street railroads. The second provides that slight contributory negligence shall not bar recovery in action for personal injuries or death. A third is an anti-trust bill to prevent the incorporation of companies in restraint of commerce.

The fourth amends the railroad law by providing for free transfers within the city of New York on all street railroad lines owned, leased, controlled or merged under one corporation. A fifth prohibits the purchasing of false or exaggerated statements regarding corporations to give their stocks and securities fictitious value.

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STATE COMMERCE BOARD TO KEEP TAB ON TRUSTS

New Body Proposed in Senate Bill Will Have Full Power of Investigation.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Senator Saxe today offered a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint three State Commerce Commissioners to serve two, four and six years respectively. There is no salary to the job, but each Commissioner is to get expenses.

The commission shall investigate the conditions of commerce, with a view to increasing it, and examine the transportation, terminal and water-front facilities of the State.

They are empowered to examine corporations in regard to commercial methods, and to enter storerooms, docks, piers, railroad yards, warehouses and any property of a corporation engaged in commerce. They are further authorized to subpoena witnesses.

CAPTAIN OF BARK DEAD. CREW ABANDON VESSEL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—News that the bark Fanny Breslau had been abandoned and that her commander, Capt. Le Saer, was dead, was received here today in a cablegram from England. The despatch stated that part of the crew of the bark had landed at Milfordhaven, South Wales. These men reported that the captain was dead and that they may find it necessary to abandon the vessel.

Further particulars were given. The Fanny Breslau left Santos, Brazil, Sept. 25 for Halifax. She was spoken in Dec. 20 in the English Channel. The wife was in ballast and was bound for this port to load fish.

The Fanny Breslau was built at Plymouth, England, in 1871, and registered 257 tons net.

NEW ORLEANS BLAZE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Fire in Royal street, near Iberville, in the heart of the business district here, today caused damage to the extent of about \$250,000. The five-story building occupied by the W. G. Tebbutt Furniture House was practically destroyed. Tebbutt's stock in a complete loss, and three other structures were damaged.

## BITTEN BY DOG WHILE LEADING A POLICY RAID

Let Loose When Doors Were Broken in, It Seized Supt. Hamilton by the Leg.

Supt. William Hamilton, of the Goddard Anti-Police Society, led a raid on rooms at No. 64 Grand street, William Murray, today. He and Central Office Detective Murray learned of a game there after routing a crowd of Chinamen from a den in Matt street some time ago. They had the place watched and, they say, received information which confirmed their suspicions. Together they broke in the door of a dimly lighted room in the rear of the building.

As the men fell over one another after the door broke a person in the interior let loose a big bulldog which had evidently been chained to the wall. The dog bounded at Hamilton and bit his teeth in the calf of his leg, tearing away the flesh. He fell to the ground in pain, while the dog savagely ripped part of his clothes away. Murray quickly whipped out his gun and fired four shots in quick succession, killing the dog. He then raised Hamilton to his feet and partly carried him to a drug store at the corner, where his wounds were cared for. He was sent home in a carriage and the wound was cauterized.

Murray returned to the house and arrested Thomas Green. He says several men fled when the dog attacked Hamilton. Green was lodged in the Stagg street station charged with conducting a policy establishment.

Two women who were in the place were not molested, but Murray called for the patrol wagon and carried away a vast amount of paraphernalia, which he said was a typical policy layout.

BIGelow's DAUGHTER HERE

Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest, the latter formerly Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge, daughter of John Bigelow, of this city, will arrive in New York today from their home on the Isle St. Gilles, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Guest will be guests of the latter's father at his home in Gramercy Park, and during their stay here Mrs. Guest will present to society her daughter, Miss Lucy Bigelow Dodge.

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## ADMITTS SHOOTING, BUT PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 7.—The trial of Christopher Fowler, of Mastic Island, who shot and killed G. Stephen Rivers, of the same village, on Sept. 8, and who was indicted for murder in the first degree by the Suffolk County Grand Jury in November, will begin here today. Justice Frederick Crane, on Jan. 22, before admitting Fowler's plea of self-defense, but alleging that he acted in self-defense.

On the night of the tragedy Rivers and a friend were returning home from the village school at a late hour, when, as alleged, they broke into Fowler's house and demanded something to eat. It is said they were both intoxicated. Fowler ordered the men from his house, and the alleged shooting followed. Fowler threatened to kill him and that he fired at Rivers in self-defense.

## WANNAMAKER NAMED FOR APPRAISER

He Succeeds Col. Foster, Who Was Appointed Collector of the Port Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt this afternoon sent to the Senate the nomination of George W. Wannamaker to be Appraiser of Merchandise

of the Port of New York, to succeed Col. S. S. Foster, who has been made Collector of the Port.

Mr. Wannamaker has been Deputy Appraiser for some years and is a resident of New York. His promotion gives him a salary of \$10,000.

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